

### The effects of cultural diffusion in Ethiopia

Ethiopian goat ranching was greatly influenced by western ranchers in America. This had a great impact on the way of life in Ethiopia. Goats are now very common to Ethiopia now because of their ability to live on dry and not highly vegetated land. Another form of cultural diffusion in Ethiopia is the Islamic religion from Indonesia.

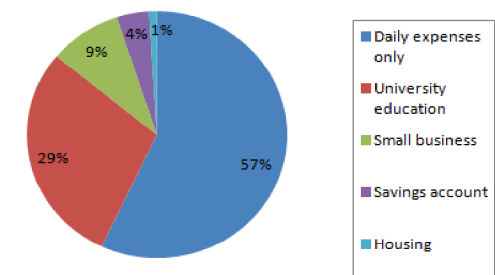
### The effect of the land on the economy

The dry desert land of Ethiopia lacks proper vegetation and clean water. This land lacks many needed physical features such as fertile land and strong vegetation. Due to this, livestock is cherished, and young women and girls are put to work in order to work cattle, goats, and other livestock. This has affected the economy because of the lack of natural resources that can be used to feed and water their own people, making it very unlikely that they can produce products to be exported.

### The land's effect on trade

Due to the dry unfertile land of Ethiopia, trade with other countries is minimum because of the lack of natural resources that could be used to produce and manufacture goods.

Graph 4.9 - Ethiopia: The Use of Remittances, 2010



Sample size: 2,412 interviews with Ethiopian adults conducted in the framework of the African Migration Project.  
Source: World Bank publication Remittances to Ethiopia (2010)



#### Quick facts

Name: Ethiopia

Location: north-East  
of Africa

Climat: Hot and dry

Capital: Addis

Population: 90,873,7  
39-2011

Languages: Amharic, Ar  
abic, english(ect.)

Main

Religion: Islam

45%-75%

Natural  
resources:  
coffee, cer  
eal, sugar  
cane, oil  
seed, honey  
climat: mod  
erate, hot  
and dry

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your  
time :)

